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Application of : Shinya MATSUOKA

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For : SPATIALIZED AUDIO IN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL, COMPUTER-BASED SCENE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated March 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:


Please amend claims 26 and 44 as follows:

26. (Amended) An audio conferencing method comprising:

receiving audio data from a source audio client;

attenuating the received audio data based on audio decay characteristics to simulate a

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